



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5398**

LCO No. 2759



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO NOTIFY THEIR PATIENTS OF PAIN MANAGEMENT OPTIONS DURING A GYNECOLOGICAL PROCEDURE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Each physician licensed  
2 under chapter 370 of the general statutes, physician assistant licensed  
3 under chapter 370 of the general statutes, and advanced practice  
4 registered nurse licensed under chapter 378 of the general statutes shall  
5 (1) advise each patient, prior to or while performing a gynecological  
6 procedure, including, but not limited to, a pelvic examination, on the  
7 patient, of the patient's options for managing any pain the patient may  
8 experience or does experience while undergoing the procedure, and (2)  
9 provide the patient with the opportunity to utilize any of such options  
10 prior to performing or continuing to perform the procedure.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require certain health care providers to advise patients regarding their pain management options prior to and during a gynecological procedure.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*